

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Education (SE) Department - Department of Public Libraries, Hyderabad – Departmental action against Dr. S. Ravi Kumar, Addl. Director of School Education (Retd.), O/o Director of School Education, Hyderabad for certain irregularities committed by him while he was working as Director of Public Libraries, Hyderabad – Imposition of Punishment under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

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EDUCATION (PE.VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 336

Dated:03.05.2011

Read the following:

1. From the G.A. (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.29 (1444/V&E/D4/05), dated 07.03.2006..
2. G.O.Rt.No.742, Education (SE.Vig.II) Dept, dated 08.11.2006.
3. From Dr. S. Ravi Kumar Written Statement of Defence to the charges leveled against him dated 20.12.2006.
4. G.O.Rt.No.123, Education (SE.Vig.II) Dept., dated 02.03.2007.
5. G.O.Rt.No.124, Education (SE.Vig.II) Dept., dated 02.03.2007.
6. From Sri S. Balasubramanyam, IAS, Inquiry Officer & former Director of School Education, AP Hyderabad, Enquiry Report Rc.No.Spl./Enq./2008, dated .06.2008.
7. Govt. Letter No.5949/SE.Vig.II & Coordn./A1/2006, dated 7.06.2008.
8. G.O.Ms.No.64 Education (SE.Ser.I) Dept., dated 13.04.2008.
9. From Dr. S. Ravi Kumar, Explanation, dated 07.07.2008.
10. Govt.Memo.No.5949/PE.Vig.I(2)/2006-13, dated 28.07.2009. (Show cause notice)
11. Reply to the Show Cause Notice received from Dr. S. Ravi Kumar, dated 21.08.2009.
12. Govt. Letter No.5949/PE/Vig.I(1)/2006-15, dated 16.09.2009.
13. From the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, Lr.No.1244/RT-I/1/2009, dated 26.03.2010.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above Articles of charges were framed against Dr. S. Ravi Kumar, Spl. Officer, A.P. Open School Society, Hyderabad under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 as he has committed irregularities while he was working as Director of Public Libraries, Hyderabad in depositing surplus funds of Hyderabad City Grandhalaya Samstha in certain Banks offering low interests in preference to the Banks offer higher rate of interest and caused loss by way of interest and violated instructions/G.Os/rules with regard to deposit of Government money in the Banks.

2. After careful examination of his Written Statement of Defence vide reference 3rd read above, Sri S. Balasubramanyam, IAS, former Director of School Education, Hyderabad has been appointed vide reference 4th read above as Inquiry Authority to conduct detailed inquiry into the charges framed against Dr S. Ravi Kumar.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his report and it is felt that it is a supervisory lapse on the part of the said Officer.

4. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of the Enquiry Report has been communicated to Dr S. Ravi Kumar was retired from service on 30.06.2008 on attaining the age of superannuation. In the reference 9th read above, Dr S. Ravi Kumar has submitted his explanation stating that there is no supervisory lapse on his part and requested that the charges framed against him may be dropped.

5. In the reference 10th read above, Show Cause Notice has been issued to Dr S. Ravi Kumar as to why the punishment of 10% cut in the Pension for 10 years in addition to fine of Rs.25,000/- under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 should not be imposed against him.

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6. After examination of the reply to the Show Cause Notice of Dr S. Ravi Kumar received in the reference 11th read above and the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been requested to place the matter before the Commission, obtain and communicate the concurrence of the Commission the above said punishment immediately.

7. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission in his letter 13th read above has stated that it is the duty of the concerned Unit Officer to take appropriate action which is beneficial to the organization or Government, basing on the G.Os. and the proposed punishment of 10% cut in pension for 10 years against Dr. S. Ravi Kumar seems to be disproportionate to the offence committed. Thereby Commission advised to impose the punishment of recovery of Rs.25,000/- from pensionary benefits of Dr. S. Ravi Kumar, former Director of Public Libraries without cut in pension for the loss occurred to the Organisation, due to lack of supervision.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter agreed with the advice of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission and observed that imposing fine of Rs.25,000/- without cut in pension of Dr. S. Ravi Kumar is not commensurate against the loss occurred to the Government (is to the tune of Rs.21.75 lakhs). Accordingly Government decided to award of punishment 10% cut in Pension for a period of 10 (ten) years in addition to fine of Rs.25,000/- against Dr. S. Ravi Kumar and hereby imposed penalty of 10% cut in the Pension for a period of 10 (ten) years in addition to fine of Rs.25,000/- against Dr. S. Ravi Kumar (Retd.), Additional Director of School Education former Director of Public Libraries, A.P. Hyderabad under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADSH)

DR.D. SAMBASIVA RAO,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.(PE)(I/C)

To

Dr.S.Ravi Kumar (Retd.)

Additional Director of School Education former Director of Public Libraries,
A.P. Hyderabad through Director of Public Libraries, AP Hyderabad.

The Director of Public Libraries, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The A.P. Vigilance Commission.

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER